

ABSTRACT

An object of the present invention is to provide a substrate for magnetic recording medium, which is superior in magnetic characteristics and has a magnetic layer having a small ferromagnetic grain size capable of attaining low noise, a magnetic recording medium, and method of producing the same, and a magnetic recording device. The present invention is characterized in comprising a non-magnetic base and a non-magnetic coating layer formed to coat said base, said non-magnetic coating layer containing a metal which is capable of co-precipitating with Ni and has high affinity with oxygen. The metal contained in said coating layer preferably consists of one or more elements selected from P, Co, W, Fe, V, Cr, Mn, Cu, Zn, Mo, Pd, Sn, Re, Al, Zr, B, Ti, and Ta. It is preferable that the base is coated with an underlayer, a magnetic layer, and a protective layer, and that a magnetic head runs while flying above said protective layer in a state facing each other.